

with certain exceptions, to the Secretary of Agriculture by 1953 Reorg. Plan No. 2, §1, eff. June 4, 1953, 18 F.R. 3219, 67 Stat. 633, set out as a note under section 2201 of this title.

Functions of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics were transferred to other units of the Department of Agriculture by Secretary's memorandum of November 2, 1953.

Agricultural Statistics Division of the Agricultural Marketing Service and its functions, personnel, property, etc., transferred to Bureau of Agricultural Economics for duration of World War II, see Ex. Ord. No. 9069.

The functions, personnel and property of the Division of Farm Management and Costs of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics concerned primarily with the planning of current agricultural production were consolidated with other agencies into the Food Production Administration, which was consolidated into the War Food Administration, which was terminated and its functions transferred to the Secretary of Agriculture by Ex. Ord. No. 9577.

**§ 411a. Repealed. Pub. L. 101-624, title XXV, § 2514(d), Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 4075**

Section, acts Mar. 4, 1909, ch. 301, 35 Stat. 1053; Mar. 4, 1917, ch. 179, 39 Stat. 1157, related to contents, issuance, and approval by Secretary of Agriculture of monthly crop report.

**§ 411b. Estimates of apple production**

On and after October 18, 1986, no funds available to the Department of Agriculture shall be available to publish estimates of apple production for other than the commercial crop.

(Oct. 18, 1986, Pub. L. 99-500, §101(a) [title I], 100 Stat. 1783, 1783-3, and Oct. 30, 1986, Pub. L. 99-591, §101(a) [title I], 100 Stat. 3341, 3341-3.)

**CODIFICATION**

Pub. L. 99-591 is a corrected version of Pub. L. 99-500.

**PRIOR PROVISIONS**

Provisions similar to those in this section were contained in the following prior appropriation acts:

Dec. 19, 1985, Pub. L. 99-190, §101(a) [H.R. 3037, title I], 99 Stat. 1185.

Oct. 12, 1984, Pub. L. 98-473, title I, §101(a) [H.R. 5743, title I], 98 Stat. 1837.

Nov. 14, 1983, Pub. L. 98-151, §101(d) [H.R. 3223, title I], 97 Stat. 972.

Dec. 18, 1982, Pub. L. 97-370, title I, 96 Stat. 1794.

Dec. 23, 1981, Pub. L. 97-103, title I, 95 Stat. 1473.

Dec. 15, 1980, Pub. L. 96-528, title I, 95 Stat. 3101.

Nov. 9, 1979, Pub. L. 96-108, title I, 93 Stat. 827.

Oct. 11, 1978, Pub. L. 95-448, title I, 92 Stat. 1079.

Aug. 12, 1977, Pub. L. 95-97, title I, 91 Stat. 815.

July 12, 1976, Pub. L. 94-351, title I, 90 Stat. 855.

Oct. 21, 1975, Pub. L. 94-122, title I, 89 Stat. 648.

Dec. 31, 1974, Pub. L. 93-563, title I, 88 Stat. 1826.

Oct. 24, 1973, Pub. L. 93-135, title I, 87 Stat. 474.

Aug. 22, 1972, Pub. L. 92-399, title I, 86 Stat. 596.

Aug. 10, 1971, Pub. L. 92-73, title I, 85 Stat. 187.

Dec. 22, 1970, Pub. L. 91-566, title I, 84 Stat. 1487.

Nov. 26, 1969, Pub. L. 91-127, title I, 83 Stat. 250.

Aug. 8, 1968, Pub. L. 90-463, title I, 82 Stat. 644.

Oct. 24, 1967, Pub. L. 90-113, title I, 81 Stat. 325.

Sept. 7, 1966, Pub. L. 89-556, title I, 80 Stat. 694.

Nov. 2, 1965, Pub. L. 89-316, title I, 79 Stat. 1170.

Sept. 2, 1964, Pub. L. 88-573, title I, 78 Stat. 867.

Dec. 30, 1963, Pub. L. 88-250, title I, 77 Stat. 825.

Oct. 24, 1962, Pub. L. 87-879, title I, 76 Stat. 1208.

July 26, 1961, Pub. L. 87-112, title I, 75 Stat. 231.

June 29, 1960, Pub. L. 86-532, title I, 74 Stat. 237.

July 8, 1959, Pub. L. 86-80, title I, 73 Stat. 172.

June 13, 1958, Pub. L. 85-459, title I, 72 Stat. 193.

Aug. 2, 1957, Pub. L. 85-118, title I, 71 Stat. 331.

June 4, 1956, ch. 355, title I, 70 Stat. 234.

May 23, 1955, ch. 43, title I, 69 Stat. 57.

June 29, 1954, ch. 409, title I, 68 Stat. 313.

July 28, 1953, ch. 251, title I, 67 Stat. 206.

July 5, 1952, ch. 574, title I, 66 Stat. 336.

Aug. 31, 1951, ch. 374, title I, 65 Stat. 226.

Sept. 6, 1950, ch. 896, ch. VI, title I, 64 Stat. 658.

June 29, 1949, ch. 280, title I, 63 Stat. 328.

June 19, 1948, ch. 543, title I, 62 Stat. 512.

July 30, 1947, ch. 356, title I, 61 Stat. 527.

June 22, 1946, ch. 445, 60 Stat. 274.

May 5, 1945, ch. 109, 59 Stat. 140.

June 28, 1944, ch. 296, 58 Stat. 430.

July 12, 1943, ch. 215, 57 Stat. 398.

July 22, 1942, ch. 516, 56 Stat. 687.

July 1, 1941, ch. 267, 55 Stat. 430.

June 25, 1940, ch. 421, 54 Stat. 555.

June 30, 1939, ch. 253, title I, 53 Stat. 968.

**§§ 412, 413. Transferred**

**CODIFICATION**

Section 412, act May 27, 1912, ch. 135, §1, 37 Stat. 118, which related to acreage cotton crop report, was transferred to section 476 of this title.

Section 413, act May 3, 1924, ch. 149, §1, 43 Stat. 115, which related to cotton crop reports, was transferred to section 475 of this title and subsequently repealed by Pub. L. 104-127, title VIII, §870, Apr. 4, 1996, 110 Stat. 1175.

**§ 414. Repealed. Aug. 9, 1955, ch. 632, § 2, 69 Stat. 553**

Section, act July 28, 1953, ch. 251, title I, 67 Stat. 217, related to investigation and certification of any agricultural commodity or food product offered for interstate shipment. See section 1622(h) of this title. Similar provisions were contained in the following prior appropriation acts:

July 5, 1952, ch. 574, title I, 66 Stat. 348.

Aug. 31, 1951, ch. 374, title I, 65 Stat. 238.

Sept. 6, 1950, ch. 896, Ch. VI, 64 Stat. 672.

June 29, 1949, ch. 280, title I, 63 Stat. 343.

June 19, 1948, ch. 543, title I, 62 Stat. 527.

July 30, 1947, ch. 356, title I, 61 Stat. 543.

June 22, 1946, ch. 445, 60 Stat. 290.

May 5, 1945, ch. 109, 59 Stat. 158.

June 28, 1944, ch. 296, 58 Stat. 453.

July 12, 1943, ch. 215, 57 Stat. 421.

July 22, 1942, ch. 516, 56 Stat. 687.

July 1, 1941, ch. 267, 55 Stat. 431.

June 25, 1940, ch. 421, 54 Stat. 555.

June 30, 1939, ch. 253, title I, 53 Stat. 968.

June 16, 1938, ch. 464, title I, 52 Stat. 740.

June 29, 1937, ch. 404, title I, 50 Stat. 425.

June 4, 1936, ch. 489, title I, 49 Stat. 1450.

May 17, 1935, ch. 131, title I, 49 Stat. 275.

Mar. 26, 1934, ch. 89, 48 Stat. 493.

Mar. 3, 1933, ch. 203, 47 Stat. 1459.

July 7, 1932, ch. 443, 47 Stat. 637.

Feb. 23, 1931, ch. 278, 46 Stat. 1268.

May 27, 1930, ch. 341, 46 Stat. 418.

Feb. 16, 1929, ch. 227, 45 Stat. 1212.

May 16, 1928, ch. 572, 45 Stat. 561.

Jan. 18, 1927, ch. 39, 44 Stat. 998.

May 11, 1926, ch. 286, 44 Stat. 523.

Feb. 10, 1925, ch. 200, 43 Stat. 844.

**§ 414a. Transfer of nonadministrative funds of Commodity Credit Corporation for classing and grading purposes**

On and after August 31, 1951, there may be transferred to appropriations available for classing or grading any agricultural commodity without charge to the producers thereof such sums from nonadministrative funds of the Com-

modity Credit Corporation as may be necessary in addition to other funds available for these purposes, such transfers to be reimbursed from subsequent appropriations therefor.

(Aug. 31, 1951, ch. 374, title I, 65 Stat. 239.)

#### **§ 415. Purchase of seeds and plants for distribution**

Purchase and distribution of vegetable, field, and flower seeds, plants, shrubs, vines, bulbs, and cuttings shall be of the freshest and best obtainable varieties and adapted to general cultivation.

(R.S. § 527; Apr. 25, 1896, ch. 140, 29 Stat. 106.)

##### **AMENDMENTS**

1896—Act Apr. 25, 1896, struck out “by the Department of Agriculture” and “trees”, and inserted “vegetable, field, and flower seeds” and “bulbs”.

##### **CROSS REFERENCES**

Collection, testing, propagation, and distribution of seeds by Secretary of Agriculture, see section 2204 of this title.

Letting contract for seeds and plants, see section 416 of this title.

#### **§ 415a. Omitted**

##### **CODIFICATION**

Section was from act June 16, 1938, ch. 464, title I, 52 Stat. 739, the Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act, 1939, and related to sale of practical forms of grades of wool and mohair. See section 415e of this title. Similar provisions were contained in the following prior appropriation acts:

June 29, 1937, ch. 404, title I, 50 Stat. 424.  
June 4, 1936, ch. 489, title I, 49 Stat. 1450.  
May 17, 1935, ch. 131, title I, 49 Stat. 275.  
Mar. 26, 1934, ch. 89, 48 Stat. 493.  
Mar. 3, 1933, ch. 203, 47 Stat. 1458.  
July 7, 1932, ch. 443, 47 Stat. 636.  
Feb. 23, 1931, ch. 278, 46 Stat. 1268.  
May 27, 1930, ch. 341, 46 Stat. 418.  
Feb. 16, 1929, ch. 227, 45 Stat. 1212.  
May 16, 1928, ch. 572, 45 Stat. 561.  
Jan. 18, 1927, ch. 39, 44 Stat. 997.

#### **§ 415b. Wool standards; appropriation of certain funds**

There is authorized to be appropriated for expenditure by the Secretary of Agriculture, for the purposes stated in section 415c of this title, all funds prior to or after May 17, 1928, collected by suit, or otherwise, pursuant to appropriations for the completion of the work of the domestic wool section of the War Industries Board, and for enforcing Government regulations for handling the wool clip of 1918 as established by the wool division of said board, pursuant to the Executive order dated December 31, 1918, transferring such work to the Bureau of Markets, now a part of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the Department of Agriculture, and for continuing as far as practicable the distribution among the growers of the wool clip of 1918 of all sums prior to or after May 17, 1928, collected or recovered with or without suit by the Government from all persons, firms, or corporations which handled any part of the wool clip of 1918, which he finds it impracticable to distribute among said growers, provided that not to exceed \$50,000 may be expended in any fiscal year.

(May 17, 1928, ch. 602, § 1, 45 Stat. 593.)

##### **TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS**

Functions of all officers, agencies, and employees of Department of Agriculture transferred, with certain exceptions, to Secretary of Agriculture by 1953 Reorg. Plan No. 2, § 1, eff. June 4, 1953, 18 F.R. 3219, 67 Stat. 633, set out as a note under section 2201 of this title.

Functions of Bureau of Agricultural Economics transferred to other units of Department of Agriculture by Secretary's memorandum of Nov. 2, 1953.

##### **SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS**

This section is referred to in sections 415c, 415d of this title.

#### **§ 415c. Use of funds for dissemination of information relating to standardization, grading, etc., of wool; charge for grading wool**

The funds referred to in section 415b of this title may be used for the purpose of acquiring and diffusing among the people of the United States useful information relative to the standardization, grading, preparation for market, marketing, utilization, transportation, handling, and distribution of wool, and of approved methods and practices relative thereto, including the demonstration and promotion of the use of grades for wool in accordance with standards therefor which the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to establish. Said funds may be used for the grading of wool, and for such grading or other service rendered under sections 415b to 415d of this title reasonable fees may be charged, and provided further that after May 17, 1928, reasonable charges may be made for practical forms of grades for wool.

(May 17, 1928, ch. 602, § 2, 45 Stat. 593.)

##### **SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS**

This section is referred to in sections 415b, 415d of this title.

#### **§ 415d. Rules and regulations for wool standards; deposit of receipts in the Treasury**

The Secretary of Agriculture may make such rules and regulations as he deems advisable for carrying out any of the provisions of sections 415b and 415c of this title. All receipts under sections 415b to 415d of this title shall be deposited in the Treasury to the credit of miscellaneous receipts.

(May 17, 1928, ch. 602, § 3, 45 Stat. 594.)

##### **SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS**

This section is referred to in section 415c of this title.

#### **§ 415e. Farm or food products; sale of samples, practical forms, etc.**

The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to sell samples, illustrations, practical forms, or sets of the grades recommended or promulgated by him for farm or food products, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, and the receipts therefrom shall be deposited in the Treasury to the credit of miscellaneous receipts.

(Sept. 21, 1944, ch. 412, title IV, § 401(a), 58 Stat. 738.)

##### **PRIOR PROVISIONS**

Provisions similar to those in this section were contained in the following Department of Agriculture appropriation acts: